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Car rams into electric pole

Two electrocuted

Four others, including car driver, sustain burns

Ravikumar *Kiran*

Mysuru, July 28 (RK&KS)- Two persons were electrocuted and four others, who rushed to help remove the Innova car involved in an accident yesterday midnight, sustained burn injuries. The car was stuck between the pole and the wall after ramming into a road side electric pole on Manandavadi Road near Railway Workshop here in South Mysuru.

The deceased have been identified as Kiran (37) and Ravikumar (33), both residents of Ashokapuram.

The car stuck between the damaged electric pole and the wall.

Those who sustained severe burn injuries and admitted to the Burns Ward at K.R. Hospital are Ravi, Sandesh, Shivakumar and another person whose identity is yet to be known.

It is learnt that the Innova vehicle (KA-55-N-1291), driven by Ravi was coming from Nachanahallipalya side, when he reportedly lost control of the vehicle and rammed into the high-voltage electric pole resulting in the vehicle getting stuck between the electric pole and the compound wall. Due to the impact, the electric pole broke, exposing the iron rods inside which came in contact with the high-voltage power line overhead.

Unaware of the exposed iron rods with power passing through it, auto drivers Ravikumar and Kiran, who were passing by, went to the rescue of the car driver and help him remove the stuck vehicle, only to be electrocuted immediately.

On noticing the accident, passersby Sandesh, Shivakumar and another person, too rushed to their help only to suffer electric shock, resulting in burn injuries to them. Car driver Ravi too has sustained serious burns.

(See ELECTROCUTED on page 6)

CM to visit city tomorrow

CM Siddharamaiah

Mysuru, July 28- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will be visiting Mysuru tomorrow (July 29).

The CM will arrive in the city from Bengaluru by road at 12 noon, will take part in local programmes, following which he will return to Bengaluru by road at 6 pm, according to K. Chiranjivi, Officer on Special Duty to Chief Minister.

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Dr. K. Krishnamurthy Centenary
Celebrations at Bengaluru on Aug. 1

Dr. Krishnamurthy

Mysuru, July 28- Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bengaluru and Dr. K. Krishnamurthy Centenary Committee, Mysuru, have jointly organised Dr. K. Krishnamurthy Centenary Celebrations at the Karnataka Sanskrit University premises in Bengaluru on Aug. 1 at 11 am.

Bangalore North University Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. Niranjan Vanalli will inaugurate the event. Karnataka Sanskrit University VC Dr. S. Ahalya will preside.

Scholar Shatavadhani Dr. R. Ganesh will be the main speaker. Retired VC Prof. Mallepuram G. Venkatesh will address the gathering. Dr. K. Krishnamurthy Research Foundation Founder-Director Dr. K. Leela Prakash will deliver the introductory speech.

Karnataka State Sanskrit Patashala Teachers Association and Karnataka Sanskrit Colleges Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Association have extended their support to the event.

PROFILE: Born in 1923 in Keralapura, a small village in Karnataka, Krishnamurthy had a brilliant academic career at the University of Mysore and won prizes and gold medals for Sanskrit, English and Kannada. **He was the first person to secure a Doctorate in Sanskrit in Mysore.** This was at a time when Mysore housed a host of stalwarts in Sanskrit and Mysore University had attained worldwide reputation. From 1959 to 1984, he served as Professor and Head of the Department of Sanskrit in the Karnatak University, Dharwad.

The critical editions of *Vakroktijivita*, *Dhvanyaloka* and *Natyashastra with Abhinava Bharati* brought him international reputation. He also brought out some volumes of his independent studies: *Some Thoughts on Indian Aesthetics*, *Essays in Sanskrit Criticism*, *Studies in Indian Aesthetics and Criticism*, and *Indian Literary Theories – A Reappraisal*. Naturally, many awards and honours followed, the most significant of them being the President's Certificate of Honour (1978).

He has also published a Critical Inventory on Ramayana Studies.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

With the Lok Sabha Speaker accepting the Opposition's Congress-initiated no confidence motion, there will be a Parliamentary debate on Manipur once a date and time are set. Moving such motions is the Opposition's right but that doesn't make right the Opposition's refusal to accept GoI's earlier offer of a discussion. Congress and other anti-BJP parties wanted the PM to speak on Manipur.

No confidence motions are Parliamentary tools that call for judicious handling. When there was already a treasury bench offer of a full debate on the table, using a no confidence motion for a single point agenda is not particularly good Parliamentary practice. Manipur deserves the House's full attention. Surely, the questions the Opposition has for GoI are more important than who speaks first from GoI's side? Surely, too, the Opposition should have realised that itself? If debates on every critical issue are to get stymied in similar fashion, the House would be unable to discharge one of its most important remits.

As for the House's key remit — debating and passing laws — the Opposition in agitation mode should recognise that some key bills have already been passed without Opposition parties debating their provisions. Scrutinising bills is one of the Opposition's key jobs. That Congress and parties alongside it at this moment chose not to do that job, just as they chose not to participate in a Manipur debate, is ironically tantamount to doing a favour to the treasury benches. Now that the no confidence motion — likely to be defeated in Lok Sabha given NDA's numbers — has been accepted, the Opposition should focus on what's being said during the debate and not get hung up on who's saying it. — *In The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Time capsule found under old tree

Ohio: A time capsule buried by an Ohio middle school class while helping to plant a willow tree 26 years ago was recovered by a construction crew enlisted to remove the tree.

Peggy Bennett, a now-retired teacher from Austintown Middle School, was present when the workers unearthed the time capsule her seventh graders buried nearly three decades earlier on Fitch Boulevard in Austintown.

Bennett said the time capsule, an old milk jug, took in some water, but remained intact. She said she plans to dry out the contents, which are mostly paper, to see if they can still be read. Bennett said she is also hoping some clippings from the willow tree can be replanted in Austintown Park.

Woman accidentally swallows partial dentures

Dallas: An elderly woman accidentally misplaced her bottom dentures — in her stomach.

An 88-year-old woman from Dallas, Texas, was taken to the emergency department of UT Southwestern Medical Center after she "mysteriously" misplaced a partial set of dentures while she was eating dinner.

The woman's family took her to the hospital when they could not figure out how her bottom dentures suddenly "disappeared."

During the scan, doctors spotted the dentures in her stomach and reinserted the scope with a foreign body hood protector attached to the tip.

After several attempts, the doctors finally were able to grab the dentures with the forceps-like device and successfully remove the dentures.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Can Smoking cause urinary bladder cancer?
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By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T.P. - Consultant – Urology and Andrology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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Selected to represent India
at Intl. Karate Championship

AISKU General Secretary Rahul Tawde, Deia Urs, AISKU President C.S. Arun Machaiah and Deia's father-cum-trainer B.S. Srianth Urs.

Mysuru, July 28- City's Deia Urs won gold medal in the Senior Female Individual Kata at the 26th National Karate Championship organised by All India Shitoryu Karate Do Union (AISKU) at St. Philomena's College Indoor Stadium in city recently.

She will now be representing India at the 10th Shitoryu Karate Do International Championship to be held at Jakarta, Indonesia, in September this year.

Around 800 karatekas all over the country had taken part in the National Championship. In the pool of 15 participants, Deia Urs entered the finals by securing highest points (24.50) along with Agnes Ashlyn of Kerala (23.80), Varsha of Hyderabad (23.50), Samiksha of Tamil Nadu (22.00), Sahana or Maharashtra (22.00) and R. Greeshma (21.90).

In the finals, Deia Urs held on to her top position and won the gold medal by securing 25.10 as against her opponent Agnes Ashlyn's 24.80 who took the silver. The bronze was shared by Varsha & Samiksha with 23.90 & 23.50 scores respectively.

This is the second time Deia Urs will representing India at Shitoryu International Championships. At the APSKF Championship held at Jakarata in 2018, Deia had won a Bronze medal.

Deia Urs, who is doing her Master's in Journalism & Mass Communication in Manasagangothri, University of Mysore, holds 4th Degree Black Belt in Karate (Shitoryu). She is trained by her father B.S. Srinath Urs. Both practice under AISKU & AKSKA President Kyoshi C.S. Arun Machaiah.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Repair signal lights at Javagal Srinath Circle soon

Sir,

The traffic signal lights at Javagal Srinath Circle (near Institution of Engineers) on JLB Road in the city have gone defunct for a long time. I have been watching these traffic lights, in view of the safety of motorbike riders, car drivers, bus drivers, pedestrians and others concerned, but it remains to be repaired still. Four roads are connected to the Circle and vehicles often speed from all the four sides.

Since the red lights are not working, the drivers won't get any caution to stop their vehicles. Luckily, majority of the drivers are aware about the malfunctioning of traffic lights and hence they move on with precaution. But what about others who are new to the Circle? I don't even see any Traffic Police deputed to guide the drivers.

The other day I witnessed an accident at the next Circle, wherein a bus hit a car. This happened presumably due to the inefficiency of the traffic signal at the aforementioned Circle (Javagal Srinath).

Hence, I request the authorities concerned to sort out this issue at the earliest.

—S. K. Sathya Nayak
Mysuru
20.7.2023

Dasara High-Powered Committee to meet in Bengaluru on July 31

Bengaluru, July 28 (KMS & DM)- With the world famous Dasara celebrations just three months away, the Dasara High-Powered Committee will meet in Bengaluru on July 31 under the Chairmanship of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has directed the officials to issue a notification on holding the meeting at the Conference Hall of Vidhana Soudha at 4 pm on July 31. The CM has also directed the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner to issue intimation about the meeting to all the concerned well in advance and to prepare the agenda for the meeting. The meeting also assumes significance for the fact that the CM has plans to launch the schemes announced for the district in the State Budget during Dasara itself.

Following directions from Siddharamaiah, who is bent on celebrating the Dasara, the first one after he became the Chief Minister for the second time, in a special manner, Mysuru District Incharge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa has prepared a blue print for the celebration, which will be tabled at the meeting.

The copious rainfall albeit after a delayed monsoon and subsequent filling up of reservoirs and dams in Cauvery basin and other parts of the State, has propelled the Government to celebrate the Dasara in a grand manner that is very much reflective of the glorious traditions of the past.

The High-Powered meeting will chalk out plans for the Navaratri celebrations, formation of various Dasara Committees, provision of grants, measures for attracting more number of tourists and other plans.

The meeting will also decide on the personality who would be invited for inaugurating Dasara atop Chamundi Hill, it is learnt.

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Two-day Indian Lifestyle and Jewellery Expo from tomorrow

Mysuru, July 28 (SSM)- As part of *Varamahalakshmi* festival celebrations, Fasshion Storei, a leading event company from Bengaluru, has organised a two-day Indian Lifestyle and Jewellery Exhibition at Hotel Rio Meridian in the city on July 29 and 30 between 10.30 am and 8.30 pm.

The expo will showcase an awe-inspiring collection of 50 designer brands under one roof. The exhibition promises to be a grand celebration of craftsmanship and elegance.

Actress Yashaswini Ravindra will inaugurate the expo at 10.30 am tomorrow. There will be no entry fee.

The exhibition, which is one-of-a-kind event, brings together the finest curation of designer brands from across the country. Its aim is to showcase the richness of Indian artistry and craftsmanship and provide a memorable shopping experience.

The highlights of the expo include Wondr Diamonds, Coco Luxury International, Sakhi Fashions, Six Yards Silk, Only Paithani, Beautiful Creations, Dayal Silk Traditions, Rahul's, Myriad, Merakhi Ethnics, Arohi Patels, Begums Chikanakari, Navij Enterprises, Mahi Collections, Home Comforts, Malaparara, Adda Collections, Ethreal Collections, Jewellery Hub, Style Tag, etc.

The public will have the opportunity to explore and purchase the latest trends in fashion, wedding sarees, silk sarees, designer sarees, kurtis, tops, dresses, diamond jewellery, silver jewellery, fashion jewellery, handcrafted jewellery, designer clothing, accessories, home decor, handcrafted bags, home furnishing, and more all under one roof, according to a press release.

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#	Post and Project	No. of posts	Period Up to*	Qualification	Date of interview	Reporting time**	Time for interview
1	**Project Assistant:** Final yield evaluation of mulberry genotypes for leaf yield under optimal and sub-optimal input conditions (PIE 01036 SI)	1	Dec 2028	B.Sc. in Sericulture/ Agriculture/Botany/ Biochemistry/ Chemistry/ Biotechnology/ Life Sciences with minimum/equivalent to 55% marks (50% for SC/ST candidates)	07.08.2023	09:00 AM	10:30 AM
2	**Project Assistant:** Identification of promising mulberry genotypes for physiological efficiency and their relationship with yield and quality under sub-optimal conditions (PIP 01037 SI)	1	June 2028			10:00 AM	11:30 AM
3	**Semi-Skilled worker:** Final yield evaluation of mulberry genotypes for leaf yield under optimal and sub-optimal input conditions (PIE 01036 SI)	2	Dec 2028	SSLC/10th Pass	08.08.2023	09:00 AM	10:30 AM

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NEWS BRIEFS

Talk on Diabetes this evening

Noted Food Expert Dr. Malhar Ganla, Founder of Pune-based 'Freedom from Diabetes' organisation, will deliver a talk on 'Freedom from Diabetes', at a programme to take place at Ideal Jawa Rotary Hall, JLB Road, at 6 pm today (July 28), according to a press release issued by Rotary Club of Mysore South East.

Guruvandana tomorrow

Shanta Charitable Trust, having office at Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase, Mysuru, will be holding a 'Guruvandana' programme at District Kannada Sahitya Bhavan in Vijayanagar First Stage, at 5 pm tomorrow (July 29). District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal will preside. Renowned Danseuse Vidushi Dr. Kripa Phadke, Music teacher Vidushi Sharada Bhat and noted Keyboard player Ganesh Bhat will be the chief guests. There will be a solo and group tabla recitals at 6 pm. For details, contact Mob: 89512-41362.

Shivanubhava Dasoha lecture

Retired Professor Dr. K. Anantharamu will deliver a talk on the topic 'Shoonya Sampaadane' in the 303rd Shivanubhava Dasoha lecture series organised under the aegis of Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment, at No.21, 'Ashirvada Nilaya', 4th Block, First Stage, JSS Layout, Mysuru at 6 pm tomorrow (July 29). For details call Ph: 0821- 2548212.

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New-era cyber crime begins with Artificial Intelligence

Criminals can mimic voices of family members and friends to seek money for 'emergencies'

Lingaraj

Mysuru, July 28 (BCT)- Cyber criminals have developed new methods to scam people by leveraging Artificial Intelligence (AI) to create convincing voice imitations of family members or friends, said Deputy Superintendent of Police, Criminal Investigation Unit, CID, Lingaraj.

He was speaking at Cyber Crime Awareness Programme for senior citizens of Vasavi Shanthidhama organised recently by Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), along with SDM-IMD Students' LIFE Committee and Rotary Panchsheel, Mysuru.

Lingaraj, who has delivered over 3,500 talks on cyber crime, said that cyber criminals have become more talented, educated and technologically proficient. They now employ advanced technology to lure unsuspecting victims into cyber crime frauds.

With the increasing popularity and adoption of AI tools, it has become alarmingly easy to manipulate images, videos and even mimic the voices of family members and friends. **This year, there is a surge in crimes related to AI with 83 percent of the victims losing money, he added.**

He also highlighted that smartwatches have caught the attention of hackers, who use them to spy on credit card PINs, extracting sensitive information through trajectory methods. He urged people to immediately report any incidents of being cheated.

"If cyber crime is reported within the 'golden hour,' which is the first 15 minutes of the incident, there are higher chances of recovering the lost money. However, if the 'golden hour' is lost, retrieving money becomes significantly more challenging. Any incidents of being cheated by cyber criminals or receiving fake calls should be promptly reported to helpline number 1930 or even to 112," Lingaraj said.

Citing a few examples where even Police fell victim to cyber criminals, retired DIG and Head of Community Service of Rotary Panchasheel Rajendra Prasad stated, "Anyone can fall prey to these cyber criminals. Therefore, everyone should remain vigilant while using internet-enabled devices and refrain from clicking on any suspicious links."

Presiding over the awareness programme, SDM-IMD Director Dr. (Lt. Col.) S.N. Prasad emphasised the psychological factors that play a major role in cyber crime. "Criminals target two main factors — the victim's loss of money and loss of reputation. As responsible citizens, it is our duty to educate, enable and empower individuals with basic security measures in the current cyber world," he said.

Earlier, Dr. M.V. Sunil, Nodal Officer of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), SDM-IMD, briefed about the 'Stay Safe Online' initiative by the Central Government.

SDM-IMD students performed skits to raise awareness about cyber crime. President of Rotary Panchasheel Kiran Robert, Manager of Vasavi Shantidhama Mohan Raju and Secretary B.V. Srinivas Gupta were also present on the occasion.

Seminar on generative Artificial Intelligence held at GSSSIETW

Seen are** (from left) **Dr. P. Raviraj, Professor and Head, Department of CSE, Dr. Navin Patel, Convenor, CII, Mysuru IT & ITES Panel & Associate Vice-President, Infosys Mysuru, Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW and Dr. K.S. Gururaj, Professor and Head, Department of CSE (AI & ML).

Mysuru, July 28 (BCT)- The Department of Computer Science and Engineering (AI&ML - Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning) at GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru, in association with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru, recently organised a seminar on 'Demystifying AI and Generative AI' at the college premises.

CII Convener Dr. Navin Patel, who is also Associate Vice-President at Infosys Mysuru, was the guest speaker. He leads the AI Academy, Java Academy and Architecture Academy.

Dr. Navin provided insights into the evolution of technology, particularly focusing on the industrial revolution. He enlightened the students about the advancements in AI-ML, deep learning and generative AI.

Additionally, he discussed generative AI, a form of AI capable of producing various types of content like text, imagery, audio, and synthetic data. He discussed the recent buzz around generative AI, which has led to the development of user-friendly interfaces for creating high-quality text, graphics, and videos in mere seconds.

However, he also emphasised the concerns surrounding deepfakes, which are digitally forged images or videos and the potential harmful cyber security attacks that could mimic an employee's boss realistically.

The role of generative AI in transformers and large language models (LLMs) was delved into in more detail. Transformers, a type of machine learning, allow for training ever-larger models without the need to label all the data in advance.

This has led to the training of models on billions of pages of text, resulting in more profound and informative answers. Furthermore, transformers introduced the concept of attention, enabling models to track word connections across pages, chapters, and books, rather than just within individual sentences.

LLMs with billions or even trillions of parameters have ushered in a new era, empowering generative AI models to write engaging text, create photorealistic images, and even develop entertaining sitcoms, he said.

Dr. Navin highlighted job roles that AI & ML students can aim for in industries, such as Prompt Engineering, Chatbot developers, and Chat GPT-based roles. Additionally, he emphasised the ethical usage of modern AI & ML tools for academic requirements.

GSSSIETW Principal Dr. M. Shivakumar stressed the significance of students acquiring knowledge in AI & ML, which fosters a stimulating environment for their professional growth. He advised the students to adapt to the rapidly changing technologies and their applications.

Claiming medical insurance for treatment

Miscreants collect documents, obtain loans from finance firm

Mysuru, July 28- Miscreants, who collected documents from private firm employees, who were admitted at a private hospital, to claim medical insurance, have obtained loans from a private finance firm, thus cheating the employees.

Those cheated are 31-year-old Kantha of Shanthaveri Gopala Gowda Nagar, 35-year-old C. Santosh on Gejjagalli in Mysuru taluk and 36-year-old H. Shivanna of Kempisiddanahundi in Nanjangud taluk. The miscreants had collected their documents and have taken loans in a private Bank.

Details: Kantha, Santosh and Shivanna, employees of a private firm were given Health Insurance Cards from the company. In 2022, the three were admitted to Ramakrishna Hospital in Chamundipuram.

To claim the insurance amount for payment of bill, one Syed Asad Ahmed and a staff of the hospital collected documents such as a copy of Aadhaar Card, PAN Card, Health card, ID Card given to them from the company and photos of the trio and also obtained the One Time Password (OTP) numbers sent to their mobile phones. Though the hospital bills were paid by the insurance company, loans of Rs. 1,17,730 in the name of M.C. Kantha, Rs. 1,24,566 in the name of C. Santosh and Rs. 1,17,446 in the name of H. Shivanna were taken from Mumbai-based Liquiloans Company and the loan amount were deposited to the Bank account of AVIS Hospital in Hyderabad.

According to the complaint lodged at Vidyaranyapuram Police Station, Kantha, he has stated that when they checked their Credit Information Bureau (India) Limited (CIBIL) score, they found that it had come down and also showed that their loans were overdue.

They also found that loans were taken in their names and as they had overdue, they were not being employed elsewhere nor were they getting loans from Banks.

Kantha has also stated that there was a delay in filing the complaint as the staff of the private hospital in city assured them of solving the problem but wasted the time.

Based on the complaint, Vidyaranyapuram Police, who have registered a case under IPC Sections 406, 420 and 34, are investigating.

Car plunges into VC Canal in Mandya

Missing driver's body found

Mandya, July 28- The body of the driver, which was untraceable after the car he was driving plunged into the VC Canal yesterday, has been traced this morning.

Lokesh

The deceased is Lokesh and the incident had taken place near Thibbanahalli in Mandya taluk.

Eyewitnesses had stated that Lokesh lost control of the car, which veered off the road and plunged into the Canal and submerged rapidly as the VC Canal is full to the brim with water being released into the Canal. Lack of protective barrier played a significant role in the accident.

Though expert swimmers and divers launched a search operation to trace Lokesh or his body, they were unable to locate him due to strong current. The search operation was suspended at about 8.30 pm yesterday and was resumed this morning. The search team finally traced the body of Lokesh near the bridge of the VC Canal, which is at a distance from the accident spot.

Meanwhile, villagers and activists called for immediate construction of protective barriers along the Canal to prevent further accidents and loss of lives.

White sticker pasted on bike registration number; Cops book case against youth

Mysuru, July 28- Devaraja Police have registered a case against a youth on charges of pasting a white sticker on his bike's registration number.

The accused has been identified as 20-year-old S. Praful, a resident of Gandhinagar in city.

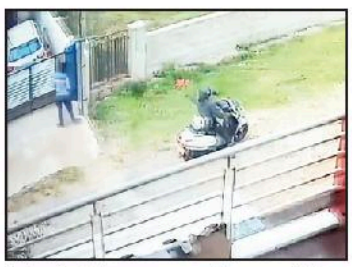
On July 26 at about 4 pm, the Cobra staff of Devaraja Traffic Police Station, who were on their regular beat, found a Bajaj Pulsar N-160 bike parked in the parking lot in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple with sticker pasted on the registration numbers on both the front and rear number plates.

When the Police were taking the bike, Praful, who came to the spot, told the Cops that it was his bike besides telling them that the bike's registration number was KA-55-EC-5650. But when the Cops asked him why he had pasted white stickers on the registration number in the number plates of the bike, Praful failed to give satisfactory reply.

Devaraja Traffic Constable Anand B. Vali then lodged a complaint at Devaraja Police Station stating that the white sticker may have been pasted to commit crime following which Devaraja Police have registered a case under IPC Section 482 *(Whoever uses any false property mark shall, unless he proves that he acted without intent to defraud, be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both)* and are investigating.

House burgled in city

Mysuru, July 28 (RK&KS)- Miscreants, who gained entry into a house, have decamped with gold, silver and cash from the house.



The burglary took place at the house of Mahadevaswamy and Suguna couple at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Nagar in broad daylight yesterday.

Yesterday at about 12.30 pm, the couple left for T. Narasipur and the burglary came to light when they returned at 7.15 pm.

The couple found the door forcibly opened and on inspecting the house they found 22 grams gems studded necklace, 15 grams pearl chain, two gold finger rings, all weighing a total of 45 grams, silver articles and Rs. 2,000 cash kept in the almirah stolen. A CCTV Camera installed in the opposite house has captured the burglars entering the house through the gate.

Alanahalli Inspector G.N. Srikanth and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, summoned dog squad and fingerprint unit, besides registering a case.

Women found begging along with children rescued

Mysuru, July 28 (MTY&KS)- The Officials from the Department of Women and Child Development, along with Child Helpline and Children Protection Unit have rescued two women, who were seeking alms along with infants and children in city on Wednesday and have sent them for counselling.

While one woman, who was found begging along with an infant near K.R. Circle was rescued despite stiff opposition, three women, were found begging along with children near a hotel. While two fled from the spot, one of them were rescued.

The women, who were counselled, were told not to sacrifice the future of the children besides asking them to work instead of begging. They were also urged to provide education to the children which would be taken care by the Government.

If anyone finds women begging along with children, call Helpline-1098.

Man dies at hospital

Mysuru, July 28 (KS)- An unidentified man, who was found in a semi-conscious state at City Railway Station on July 25 and admitted to K.R. Hospital by Mysuru Railway Police, has breathed his last at the hospital.

The deceased is aged about 35 years, 6 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, round faced, well built, sports a beard and moustache, has 'ASF179' tattooed on his right hand and 'Shankaramma' on his left hand and was wearing a full arm shirt with blue and white dots and blue pant.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police on Ph: 0821-2516579.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, July 28 (KS)- Saragur Police have found a body of an unidentified man on the banks of Kapila River at K. Beltur village in Saragur taluk on July 22.

The deceased is 40 years, 5.5 ft. tall, normal built and was wearing a brown coloured full arm shirt and black pant.

The kith and kin of the deceased, may contact Saragur Police Station on Ph: 0288-2265542 or Mob: 94808-05064.

Miscreants snatch gold chain

Mysuru, July 28- Miscreants, on the pretext of selling soap and powder, have snatched a gold chain from a woman at Manchegowdanakoppal on July 26. The woman, who lost her gold chain is 29-year-old Jyothi. At about 11.15 am, two youths, who came to the house of Jyothi located on the 5th Cross, asked her if she wants to buy soap and powder. When she replied in negative, one of the youths asked her for a glass of water.

When she turned her back to get the water, one of the youths yanked off her gold chain and fled from the house, jumped on the bike on which another youth was waiting and sped away.

Car parked in front of house stolen

Mysuru, July 28- Miscreants have stolen a Mahindra XUV700 SUV, which was parked in front of a house on the 5th Main Road in Yadavagiri.

The SUV belonged to 67-year-old B. Satish Rao, an Accountant. On July 25th night, Satish Rao had parked his SUV (KA-09-MJ-2677) in front of his house and theft came to light the next day morning, when Satish Rao found his SUV missing from the parking spot.

A case has been registered at V.V. Puram Police Station.

Obituary

Dr. H.P. Mahadevaswamy

Mysuru, July 28- Dr. H.P. Mahadevaswamy (61), retired Veterinary Officer and a resident of Lingeshwara Layout in J.P. Nagar, passed away yesterday in city. He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the family's farm land at Hosakote village in Nanjangud taluk this afternoon.

MUDA's Group Housing Project gets big push

Eight-acre prime plot identified in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage near Hinkal

By S.T. Ravikumar

Mysuru, July 28- After numerous unsuccessful attempts to meet the surging housing demand in the city and cater to the housing needs of the middle class and economically disadvantaged citizens, the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) is making another endeavour through an affordable Group Housing Project.

The new focus of MUDA's efforts lies on an eight-acre plot situated in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, conveniently located near Hinkal and within the Ring Road. However, this particular piece of prime land was entangled in complex Court litigation for an extended period.

Years ago, MUDA had initially envisioned creating a housing layout and consequently acquired approximately 30 to 35 acres of land near Hinkal. Unfortunately, this development faced opposition from multiple land-owners who challenged the land acquisition in Court, leading to a prolonged legal battle, MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar told *Star of Mysore*.

Despite these challenges, MUDA has finally managed to liberate the eight-acre plot from legal tangles and it is now gearing up to utilise this piece of land for the construction of group houses. Positioned approximately 50 metres behind the Ring Road and en route to Basavanahalli near Hootagalli, this location is an ideal site for the Group Housing Project, the Commissioner added.

Two units with G+10 configuration

With clear titles and full ownership under MUDA's jurisdiction, the eight-acre plot presents a promising opportunity for development. Recently, a team of senior MUDA Officers, including Dinesh Kumar, Superintending Engineer Channakeshava and Assistant Executive Engineer Manjunath, conducted a site visit to assess the potential and draw up a basic plan for the project.

The project will feature broad roads, each measuring 18 metres in width, ensuring smooth and convenient accessibility for the residents. The primary goal is to construct multi-storey buildings with a G+10 (ground floor plus 10 floors) configuration. Two such units are envisioned for the site, accommodating approximately 450 to 500 houses in each unit.

The essential amenities and facilities include access to reliable power supply, clean drinking water, efficient sanitation systems and proper drainage infrastructure. Additionally, recreational spaces like parks, open areas and even lifts in multi-storey buildings will be incorporated.

Architectural design soon

To kick-start the project, MUDA plans to issue tenders for the architectural design shortly. A Detailed Project Report (DPR) will be prepared, outlining the layout and design in detail and it will be promptly submitted to the State Government for approval.

Picture shows the model of group houses on display in front of MUDA Office.

MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar with others during the spot inspection.

The project has already garnered significant interest from the public, as evidenced by the staggering number of applications received during the previous "Demand Survey" conducted from May 2 to May 31, 2017. More than 45,000 people have already expressed their interest in this initiative. There is a vast backlog of housing applicants as over 1.35 lakh people have been patiently hoping for over two decades to secure a site to build their own homes.

Joint venture

Dinesh Kumar said that the State Government and Urban Development and Town Planning Minister Byrathi Suresh have supported the initiative of the joint venture that MUDA is planning here.

In a ground-breaking move, MUDA is planning to execute the project without any upfront investment. Instead, it will collaborate with the selected builder, operating as a joint venture. The builder awarded the final tender will be tasked with constructing the housing complexes on the provided land, Dinesh Kumar said.

As part of this joint venture, MUDA will retain full ownership of the land. Upon completion of the construction as per the approved DPR, 50 percent of the houses will be allocated to the builder, while the remaining 50 percent will be under MUDA's possession, to be made available for sale to prospective home-buyers, he added.

Earlier projects

MUDA had previously explored similar projects using the BDA (Bangalore Development Authority) model for vertical group houses. However, several of these projects encountered delays due to the slow pace of Government approvals.

Earlier, MUDA had planned to construct 550 houses at Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 250 at Dattagalli and 300 houses at Gokulam, totalling 1,100 houses. It prepared DPR for the execution of the three ambitious projects, according to which, 14-storeyed structures were planned in each site. These projects have not taken off as the Government sat on them.

Free health camp tomorrow

Mysuru, July 28 (SSM)- Apoorva Sneha Balaga and KMPK Charitable Trust, Mysuru, have jointly organised a free health check-up camp at Bala Bodhini School in Chamundipuram here tomorrow (July 29) between10 am and 2 pm marking the World Doctor's Day celebrations.

Blood Pressure, Sugar. ECHO, ECG will be screened by the expert doctors on the occasion. There will also be an interaction session with the doctors.

Udupi Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji will grace the inaugural programme while MLA T.S. Srivatsa will be the chief guest. Cardiologist Dr. Ravi, Corporator M.V. Ramaprasad, Social Worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee, Brahmana Mahasabha President D.T. Prakash, BJP Mahila Morcha President Hema Nandish, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, Businessmen Jairam and others will be present on the occasion, according to a press release.

Two electrocuted

(Continued from page 1)

K.R. Traffic In-charge Inspector Muniyappa, Ashokapuram Inspector Ramesh, K.R. Sub-Division ACP S.E. Gangadharaswamy, ACP (Traffic) Parashuramappa and staff rushed to the spot and shifted all the six to K.R. Hospital, where Ravikumar and Kiran were declared dead while Ravi, Sandesh, Shivakumar and another person were admitted to the Burns Ward at the Hospital. While K.R. Traffic Police have registered an accident case, Ashokapuram Police have also registered a case following the deaths.

Zikre-e-Imam-e-Hussain celebrations tomorrow

Mysuru, July 28- The Silsila-e-Aamiria devotees have organised Zikre-e-Imam-e-Hussain as part of Moharam tomorrow at 8.30 pm.

The event will be held after Isha Salath (8.30 pm) at Masjid Azam Markaz Ahle Sunnath Jamath, Ashoka Road, under the auspices of Nawaz Ali Shah Aamiri Silsila-e-Aamiria, Mysuru.

Sufi Saint Alama Syed Mohamed Raza-ul-Haq Peer Aleemi Sha Aamiria, Sajjad Nasheen, Silsila Aamiria hailing from Chennai, will speak on the topic Karbala-e-Kaiynath.

Ulmae Ahle Sunnath-wo-Jamath will participate in the programme which will conclude with Fatha Khawni, Darud-o-Salam and Duwa.

For further details, contact Mob: 98440-59090.

Cabinet okays mention of 'Kodava/Kodavaru' in Caste Certificate instead of 'Kodagaru'

Bengaluru, July 28 (KMS& DM)- Fulfilling a long-pending demand of Kodavas, the Karnataka Cabinet, which met here on Thursday, agreed to mention as 'Kodava/Kodavaru' in the Caste Certificate, instead of 'Kodagaru,' who are currently listed in the 3a Category.

Announcing this after the Cabinet meeting here yesterday, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister H.K. Patil said the State Government has accepted the recommendations made by the Karnataka Backward Classes Commission to use the words 'Kodava', 'Kodavaru', instead of 'Kodagaru' in the list of Backward Classes and issue a notification in this regard.

Appaneravanda Haridasa Appacha Kavi

The Commission, after a thorough study, in 2005 and 2010, had recommended the Government to use 'Kodava' and 'Kodavaru' in Kannada and 'Codava', 'Codavaru' in English, instead of 'Kodagaru' in the 3a Category list.

The Karnataka High Court, on Dec.16, 2021, had directed the Government to use the name 'Kodava', Kodavaru' as suggested by the Backward Classes Commission. Justice Krishna S. Dixit had passed the order while allowing a petition filed by Codava National Council (CNC).

The Court then had also cautioned the Government of imposing a heavy cost in the next level of legal battle if it does not comply with the order within an outer limit of three months.

CNC's effort pays off

The Cabinet decision on Thursday is a victory of sorts for CNC and its President N.U. Nachappa, who had fought over the issue for over a decade.

N.U. Nachappa

With the change of Government in the State, Nachappa and other CNC members had met Chief Minister Siddharamaiah recently under the leadership of Virajpet MLA and Advocate A.S. Ponnanna and reiterated the demand for mentioning 'Kodavaru' in the Caste Certificate. Nachappa had argued that in the past, it was mentioned as 'Kodagaru' in the Caste Certificate, which had an impact on the cultural and social values of the Kodavas.

He further maintained that the CNC had appealed to the Karnataka Backward Classes Commission Secretary to bring in changes in the Caste Certificate issued under Category 3a.

Now, CM Siddharamaiah, responding to the plea, brought the issue before the Cabinet yesterday, which approved using the term 'Kodava', 'Kodavaru' in the Caste Certificate instead of 'Kodagaru.'

The Cabinet decision has also called the bluff of former BJP MLAs of Kodagu, who had turned away from their responsibility regarding the issue for years. When confronted over the issue, the former MLAs in the past had constantly argued that the matter does not come under the purview of the State Government and it is the Centre which has to do it.

PARENTS BEWARE !

School student named in FIR for causing accident

Underaged boy's father also booked

Mysuru, July 28 (RK&KS)- A 15-year-old school boy, who is accused of causing an accident, resulting in an Engineering student sustaining serious injuries, has been named in the First Information Report (FIR).

According to V.V. Puram Traffic Police, the accused minor, who had brought a four-wheeler inside the SJCE campus, rammed into 19-year-old Manan Arya's two-wheeler from the rear. Police said Manan Arya, an Engineering student at SJCE and a resident of Ramanuja Road, has been hospitalised with serious head injuries as well as a fracture.

Police have taken up a case against the minor driver after the victim's father lodged a complaint with V.V. Puram Traffic Police.

Inspector Prasanna said that a case has been registered against the minor student for causing the accident and also against his father, the RC owner of the car, for allowing his underage son to drive the vehicle.

Nagarahole Safari suspended till July 31

Mysuru, July 28 (MTY&DM)- Due to heavy rains in Kodagu and surrounding areas, Safari at Veeranahosahalli Forest Range in Hunsur, Mysuru district and Kutta Range in Kodagu coming under Nagarahole Reserve Forest has been suspended till July 31. However, Safari in Antarasanthe Range will be there as usual.

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Ban entry of students sans helmet: Mysuru DC instructs Colleges

Mysuru, July 28 (KS)- Every student, riding a two-wheeler to college, be it a Government College or a private one, should compulsorily wear helmet. Those coming to the college on two-wheelers without wearing a helmet should not be allowed to enter the college premises and the College Management should implement this rule as per the law, said Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra.

Dr. K.V. Rajendra

Presiding over a meeting of Road Safety Committee organised at the Office of the Department of Sainik Welfare & Resettlement in city recently, the DC said that incidents of students not following traffic rules and riding two-wheelers in a rash and negligent manner were increasing in College campuses and added that the College Administration should issue instructions to their students to compulsorily wear helmet, while entering the College campus on their two-wheelers.

Additional SP Dr. B.N. Nandini, who also spoke said, "Every two-wheeler rider should be instructed to keep two helmets so that it will come in handy when they take a pillion rider."

A meeting with cab drivers, Presidents of Truck Drivers and Owners Association should be called and instructions should be given to follow rules during night travel and there should be two drivers in trucks plying during night-times, the ASP added.

As road accidents will increase during rains, the ASP instructed the MCC officials to take steps to maintain road humps and put in place safety regulations and call tenders at the earliest to complete the pending road works.

Dr. Nandini also instructed the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) officials to install multiple sign-boards where road works were going on and also take precautionary steps to avoid dangers while taking up road works.

Officials of various Departments were present at the meeting chaired by the DC.

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Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava

Mysuru, July 28- The Aashaada Anka of Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava was held recently at Champaka Sabhangana by Champaka Academy.

On the occasion, Bharatanatyam performances were organised by Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust, Mysuru.

Disciples of Vidushi Nagalakshmi Nagarajan, Founder of the Trust, gave a scintillating performance.

Senior artiste, *Karnataka Kalashree* Dr. K. Kumar of Kumar Performing Arts Centre and his disciples performed Pushpanjali and other repertoire.

Disciples of *Karnataka Kalashree* Vidya Ravishankar performed the Mysore Parampara repertoire in Bharatanatyam.

Music critic Dr. Rama V. Bennur, who was the chief guest. lauded the initiative of Champaka Academy and said that such opportunities of new stages provided to artistes was much needed in the field of dance.

Dr. Kumar also spoke about the need for platforms for the budding artistes. Nagarajan Srinivasan, Trustee of Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust, was also present.

Sugama Sangeetha Workshop held

Participants of the workshop seen with Trustees of Mysore Ananthaswamy Memorial Trust.

Mysuru, July 28- Anantha Lahari - Sugama Sangeetha Workshop was organised by Mysore Ananthaswamy Memorial Trust at Bidara Krishnappa Prasanna Seetharama Mandira in city recently.

Supriya Raghunandan, a well-known singer from Bengaluru, conducted the music workshop.

In all, 26 persons (children and adults) attended the workshop.

M. Lakshminarayan, President of Mysore Ananthaswamy Memorial Trust, inaugurated the music workshop. Secretary Dr. Maya Sitaram, Trustees S.K Lakshminarayan Babu, Keerthi Kumar and Venkatesh Bhat, Singer Nitin Rajaram Shastry and others were present.

KALARAVA-2023 Talent Hunt concludes

Mysuru, July 28- Great ability develops and reveals itself increasingly with every new assignment. Talent Hunt is a platform for students to showcase their talents in any field and this ocean of hidden talent was displayed at Seshadripuram Independent PU College, Mysuru by organising 'KALARAVA-2023: Talent Hunt' in the College premises recently.

The three-day programme was inaugurated by Abdul Rasheed, Programme Executive, Akashavani, Mysuru, by playing the drum. He spoke about the language playing a significant role in one's life and also shared his personal experience about how he became a profound writer.

College Principal Archana Swamy, who presided, encouraged students to participate in various contests like debate, just a minute, pookalam, ikebana, hair style, poster making, video making, marketing, face painting, cooking without fire, solo/group singing, solo/group dance etc. In all, 14 events were organised and more than 200 students participated. The events were judged by faculties from various other Schools and Colleges. A total of 48 winners were announced at the valedictory of KALARAVA where all the students enjoyed flash mob and DJ performance.

Vocal and Bharatanatyam recitals at Nadabrahma this weekend

Mysuru, July 28-Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha has organised a vocal and Bharatanatyam recitals this weekend at its premises on JLB Road in city.

On July 29 (Saturday) at 6 pm, a vocal concert will be presented by Senior artiste Vidu. M.R. Sudha accompanied by Vidu.Adithi Krishnaprakash on violin, Vid. C. Cheluvaraju on mridanga and Vid. N. Gurumurthy on ghata.

M.R. Sudha comes from the well-known Music Family of Veena Vidwan M.J. Srinivasa Iyengar, being her uncle. Daughter of M.J. Ramaswamy Iyengar, who himself is a knowledgeable and well-informed vocalist, Sudha is a Graduate and a graded vocalist of AIR.

Sudha was initiated into vocal music by her father under the guidance of MJS and had a broad based training from both her father and from MJS. Later on she was brought under the tutelage of well-known vocalist and eminent music teacher in Mysuru Prof. Gouri Kuppuswamy.

On July 30 (Sunday) at 6 pm, as part of Smt. Kamalamma & A. Shankar Chetty Memorial

M.R. Sudha *Deepti*

Concert sponsored by A. Shankar Chetty & Sons, Mysuru, a grand Bharatanatyam will be presented Vidu. Deepti Radhakrishna from Bengaluru.

Deepti, a Science graduate and Master's degree from Bharatidasan University, Tiruchirapally, also has a pre-Vidwat from Karnataka Board.

Deepti, daughter of Radhakrishna and Seethalakshmi, had been initiated into dancing at the age of 7 under the tutelage of Sheela Sridhar in Mysuru. After completing the basic training, she moved to Bengaluru in 2006 to receive advanced training and in-depth understanding in Abhinaya under Gurus B. Bhanumati and Sheela Chandrasekhar. Since then, she has been under their able guidance.

A regular performing member of "Bharathanjali" directed by Gurus B. Bhanumati and Sheela Chandrasekhar, she is married to Kartik Chandrasekar.

City dancers for India Intl. Dance Fest

Mysuru, July 28- Nityashree Shetty and Chinmayee Bharadwaj, disciples of Guru Vidushi Nandini Eswer of Raasavrunda School of Dance, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, will be performing in the India International Dance Festival 2023 to be held in Bhubhaneshwar, Odisha on July 29 and 30, under the guidance of Dr. Rohitha Eswer.

3-day lecture-interaction with Dr. Purushothama Bilimale

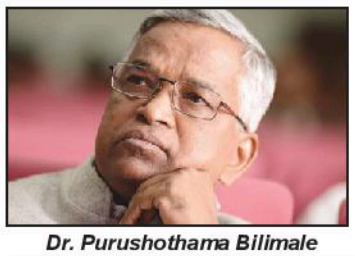
Mysuru, July 28 (BS)- Kalasuruchi has organised a three-day lecture-cum-interaction on 'Kannada Language, Literature and Culture' with Dr. Purushothama Bilimale at Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, at 6.30 pm on July 28, 29 and 30.

Samvahana Trust

A lecture on 'Badalaguthiruva Sahityada Vidyamanagalu' by noted thinker and retired Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) Professor Dr. Purushothama Bilimale has also been organised by Samvahana Trust on July 30 at 11 am at Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan near JSS Hospital, M.G. Road.

MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah will inaugurate the programme. Dr. Bilimale will deliver the lecture and interact with the gathering.

Additional Regional Commissioner, Mysuru division, P. Shivaraj, will be the chief



Dr. Purushothama Bilimale

guest. President of Samvahana Trust D.N. Lokappa will preside.

Dr. Purushothama Bilimale hails from Bilimale in Dakshina Kannada. He completed MA in Kannada with first rank and then went onto get a Ph.D in "Sulya Parisarada Gowda Jananga."

After working from 1979 till 1991 as a teacher in various Colleges, he joined Hampi University and rose to become a Professor. He was the Head of the Department of Folklore, Karnataka Janapada Academy. He joined JNU's Department of Kannada Studies and retired as a Professor.

Rain havoc: Fire personnel ready to tackle emergency

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Mysuru, July 28 (GA&BS)- With heavy rains affecting several parts of the State, Fire and Emergency Services personnel in the district are all set to handle exigency.

Since a week, several parts of the State including Mysuru, Kodagu, Mandya and Chamarajanagar are witnessing incessant rainfall, altering the situation at prominent dams in the region like KRS in Mandya and Kabini in H.D. Kote taluk in Mysuru district, with the increase in inflow and outflow of water triggering the threat of flood.

Following copious rainfall at some parts of the State that has created floods, apart from the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) and National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) personnel, Fire and Emergency Services personnel are also involved in rescue operations.

As the intensity of rain has picked up in Mysuru and surrounding districts, the Fire and Emergency Services personnel have made all the preparations to tackle emergency.

A rubber boat (dinghy) with outboard motor has been supplied to each of the fire stations in Hebbal in the city, Hunsur in the district, Hassan, Arsikere (Hassan district) and KR Pet (Mandya district). Barring the fire personnel at the Station in RBI Note Printing Factory premises in Metagalli, the personnel at 31 Stations comprising five districts have been trained in handling boats.

There are 660 personnel from 31 Fire Stations including five districts who are ready to rescue people during natural calamity. They have readied themselves with life jacket and other safety equipment.

The Fire and Emergency Services Department has implemented 'Apathbandava,' a project involving public to jump into rescue operations during natural calamity without waiting for NDRF platoons. Under the initiative, the Department has trained thousands of people and volunteers, including 200 in Madikeri, on how to rescue people during natural calamity.

Chief Fire Officer of Mysuru Division P.S. Jayaramaiah said that "So far no incidents of flood and natural calamity have been reported in five districts including Mysuru. Still all the arrangements have been made at Fire Stations and our personnel are ready with various types of training given to handle any emergency situation."

Production at Silk factories to be doubled in three years: Minister K. Venkatesh

Mysuru, July 28 (PM&BS)- Minister for Animal Husbandry and Sericulture K. Venkatesh has said "The production at Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation (KSIC) Ltd., factories will be doubled in the next three years."

He spoke to media persons during his visit to Silk Weaving factory on Manandavadi road in the city on Wednesday, to inspect the functioning of the facility including the weaving of silk.

"It's my first visit to the factory as a Minister to take stock of the set up. I have started the inspection from here as it is intended to visit KSIC factories at Chamarajanagar and Ramanagara too," said Minister Venkatesh.

To a question on the demand to start a Silk Market in Mysuru region too, he said "It has come to my notice but will look into the pros and cons, as it is also being thought over to encourage sericulture in this part of the State. Tobacco is vastly cultivated in Periyapatna, but there is a frequent demand from tobacco growers for cultivating alternative crops. If the cultivation of sericulture, which is also a commercial crop is encouraged, the farmers will be benefited."

To another question on economically weaker sections unable to buy silk products which have become expensive, Minister Venkatesh feigned ignorance over the price of silk sarees.

"I don't have definite information about the rates of silk sarees, but will review the possibilities of manufacturing silk sarees for a lesser price. I have heard about silk sarees priced at Rs. 20,000 and Rs. 30,000, but lack more information on this," said Venkatesh.

On the fall in the price of raw silk, the Minister said that "There is a slight increase in the price now and better price is expected in the coming days. Hence there is no need for the farmers to worry as Karnataka Silk Marketing Board Ltd., will buy the raw silk irrespective of quality and there is no dearth of funds."

Managing Director of KSIC V.V. Jyothsna said that "As per the directions of the Minister we are mulling over the plans to double the production by next three years. With the increase in demand, the production should be increased, hence there is a need to focus more on production which requires procurement of machines. All our products are sold due to the better demand for the same."

KSIC has six silk shops in Mysuru city. The renovation of rented building (where KSIC has a stall) opposite Mysuru Zoo is in its final stages. At the factory, 4.5 lakh metres of silk clothes was manufactured in 2021-22, which has increased to 5.5 lakh metres in 2022-23. With this the production has increased by one lakh metres, so also the revenue which has seen a jump to Rs. 240 crore till March last against the earlier revenue of Rs. 200 crore, she added.

Resume Mysore Export Centre works, urges MIA

Mysuru, July 28 (BCT)- Highlighting the long-pending proposal to build a Mysore Export Centre in Hebbal Industrial Area on the city outskirts, a delegation of Mysore Industries Association (MIA) recently met Dr. Selva Kumar, the Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Industries and Commerce, Karnataka, and Chairman of Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB).

The meeting took place at Visvesvaraya Trade Promotion Centre in Bengaluru, and the delegation comprised MIA Chairman Vasu, Secretary Suresh Kumar Jain, Jt. Secretary Satish, Treasurer Shreeshaila Ramannavar, and members of Skill Committee Ananthashayana, Ritesh Gowda, Girish Halaguru and Subramanian.

Although the project contractor, who was awarded the contract in 2019, was supposed to complete construction by 2021, the building is still not fully completed. Therefore, the delegation urged the intervention of the Department of Industries and Commerce, along with KIADB Chairman, Dr. Selva Kumar, to re-initiate the construction work.

Deposit contribution project

Regarding the Mysore Export Centre, the nodal agency VTPC has already received Rs. 1 crore from the State Government, Rs. 3 crore from the Central Government, and Rs. 50 lakh from the MIA back in 2018 through the deposit contribution project.

On March 9, 2022, the then Additional Chief Secretary, Ramana Reddy, had ordered resumption of construction work, but it has been delayed, the delegation told Dr. Selva Kumar.

MIA has taken up construction of Mysore Export Centre, which will be spread over 2,019 sq.mts. area with a built-up area of 2,520 sq. mts. and will have four floors. The Centre, when completed, will facilitate seminars, workshops, and showcase the region's products on a permanent basis. It will also provide assistance for export promotional activities under one roof.

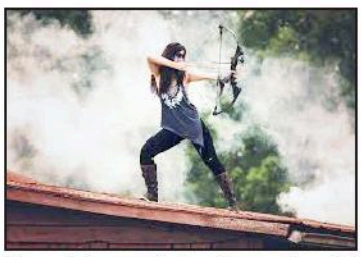
Boost to exports

The Technical Consultancy Services Organisation of Karnataka (TECSOK) has prepared the project report. According to stakeholders, once the Mysore Export Centre comes up, it will be the State's first full-fledged centre. The export market turnover in Mysuru is expected to increase in leaps and bounds.

There are more than 50,000 industries in and around Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar, which have tremendous potential to achieve optimum growth in exports. 45 percent of the export market is generated from small scale industries, making it a major job-providing sector, said stakeholders.

WORD OF THE DAY

Dauntless



Pronunciation: DAWNT-lus.
Meaning: Someone or something described as dauntless is incapable of being intimidated or subdued, or in other words, fearless.
Origin: Human history teems with dauntless people, doughty folks who refused to be cowed or subdued, even if armed with nothing but the courage of their convictions. The existence of dauntless raises this question: can one be full of daunt? Not anymore—the noun daunt, meaning "discouragement" or "intimidation," has been obsolete for centuries, though dauntless remains as a clue to its past use. But daunt is (and has been since the 14th century) a verb; we define it as "to lessen the courage of; to cow or subdue." Introduced via Anglo-French, its ultimate source lies in the Latin verb domare, meaning "to tame" or "to subdue." The idea of being subdued persists in today's daunt, but the idea of being tamed was formerly present too: until at least the 16th century, horses trained to behave in ways useful to humans—that is, horses that were broken—could be said to be "daunted." Not until the late 16th century did we use undaunted with the meaning "undiscouraged and courageously resolute" to describe people. By then, such lionhearted souls could also be described as "undauntable" as well as "dauntless."

THE ODD WORD

Debarrass

To disembarrass; disentangle; free.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Spitting image

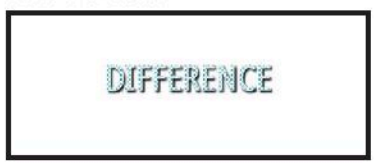
Meaning: The phrase 'Spitting image' is used to say that one thing is the exact likeness of another.
Origin: The term 'Spitting image' is an allusion to someone who is so like someone else as to appear to have been spat from his mouth. The concept and phrase were in circulation by 1689, when George Farquhar used it in his play Love and a Bottle: "Poor child! He's as like his own dada as if he were spit out of his mouth."
Example: "That restored Mustang is the spitting image of the one I bought brand new back in 1982."

QUOTE BOX

Not how long, but how well you have lived is the main thing. — **Seneca**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



Answer: Spot the difference.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Christmas tree
4 Pop drink
8 ____ Hari : famous spy?
12 U-turn from NNW
13 A wading bird
14 Privy to (2,2)
15 Deeply unconscious
17 Like _ __ of bricks : rather heavily? (1,3)
18 Cub Scout leader
19 Grin or chortle
20 Arabian prince
22 Middle-Easterner
24 Middle Eastern currency?
26 Mode Select Unit
27 Cross shape letter of Greek alphabet
30 Considered
32 Prejudiced people
34 Odds __ ends: miscellaneous items, matters, etc.?
35 Triumphant cry
37 Singer David ___
38 Whole range
40 Small black, brown or red insects that live in colonies
41 Bush
44 Retails or vends
46 French sea resort?
47 Trounces, beats soundly
50 Call to ___ : cry to start fighting, in a way?
51 Take it easy
52 ___ Arun : playback singer ?
53 ___ up : enthuses or elates
54 ___ fixe (an obsession)
55 Primary Flight Display

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

E	R	A	T	■	A	W	N	■	S	U	I	T
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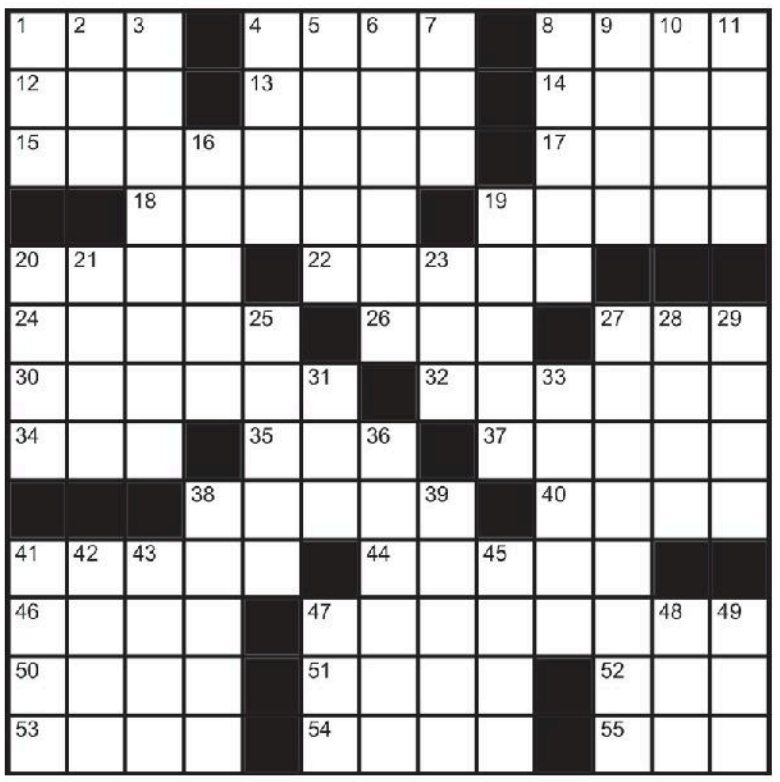
DOWN

1 Fuel Sys. Controller
2 International Standards Organization, acronym?
3 Stayed back, stuck with or survived
4 Place where some construction work is in progress or earmarked
5 Old Greek coins
6 Deprive of weapons
7 Suffix for enzymes
8 Florida resort
9 Opposed
10 It helps you do a job
11 Name of a girl or old-time queen of England
16 Former Pakistani all-rounder Wasim ___
19 A firework
20 Norse poems
21 Bearing - "mine" changed?
23 Acc. Standards Board
25 Treatment centre (abbrev.).
27 Centre of population
28 Working (2,2)
29 Functions
31 Built to hold back water
33 Football players score them
36 Very quiet or silent
38 Conjecture
39 Concise
41 Take a photograph
42 Lease or rent
43 The Mounties: Abbr.
45 Not on time
47 Numerical prefix
48 Fairy, sprite
49 Melancholy or pitiful



SUDOKU

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3			9				4	
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	1						6	
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Answer to previous puzzle

4	5	2	3	9	7	1	8	6
8	1	3	2	6	5	7	4	9
6	7	9	8	1	4	5	3	2
7	6	8	9	5	1	4	2	3
2	9	4	6	7	3	8	5	1
5	3	1	4	2	8	9	6	7
9	2	5	7	4	6	3	1	8
1	8	7	5	3	2	6	9	4
3	4	6	1	8	9	2	7	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

FZMKNF QM AMN XOGIQ JVRKRJNBK.

NVBT KBYBRI GN.

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS D

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Value is what people are willing to pay for it.

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- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Rocky Aur Rani Ki Prem Kahani (H) - 4 Shows
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  Don Kumara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Hidimba (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Bro (Te) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Oppenheimer (E)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 1.20 pm
Achar & Co (K)	(S-1)	4.50 pm
Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (H)	(S-1)	7 pm, 10.15 pm
	(S-3)	10.05 am; (S-4) 4.05 pm
Haunted Mansion (E)	(S-2)	10.55 am, 10 pm
Barbie (E)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	(S-2)	4.05 pm, 7 pm
Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.05 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am
Baby (Te)	(S-3)	4 pm
LGM - Lets Get Married (Ta)	(S-4)	1.10 pm
Bro (Te)	(S-4)	7.20 pm, 10 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm 7.30 pm, 9.15 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.35 pm, 4.20 pm
Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (H)	:	10.30 am, 1.15 pm 6.05 pm, 9.15 pm
Diamond Cross (K)	:	11.00 am
DD Returns (Te)	:	1.35 pm
LGM - Let's Get Married (Ta)	:	4 pm, 9.30 pm
Voice of Sathyanathan (Ma)	:	6.55 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Oppenheimer (E)	:	8 am, 11.50 am, 4.15 pm 6.25 pm, 10.20 pm
Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare (K)	:	8.30 am, 9.25 am, 12.35 pm 3.40 pm, 6.45 pm 7.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (H)	:	8.30 am, 12 noon, 3.30 pm 7.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Bro (Te)	:	9.55 am, 4.15 pm, 10.15 pm
Aura (K)	:	10.40 am
Trailers Screening Show	:	11.35 am
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	:	12.20 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning (E)	:	12.50 pm
Haunted Mansion (E)	:	1.30 pm, 10.30 pm
LGM - Let's Get Married (Ta)	:	3.25 pm
Barbie (E)	:	3.45 pm
Aachar & Co (K)	:	8.05 pm

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Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare (K)	:	8.35 am, 12.55 pm, 4 pm 7.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Oppenheimer (E)	:	9 am, 11.40 am, 6.30 pm, 10.20 pm
Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (H)	:	9.10 am, 3.30 pm 7 pm, 10 pm
Bro (Te)	:	10 am, 7.05 pm
Baby 2023 (Te)	:	12.45 pm
Barbie (E)	:	12.50 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	:	3.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Diamond Cross (K)	:	4.20 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 28)

- **Sahara Art and Crafts:** Shopping Festival — Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale — Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata discourse, Ramayana discourse and cultural programmes, Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 94482-71837 or 99452-30501]
- **Sri Sosale Vyasaraja Mutt, Krishnamurthypuram:** 'Sampoorna Ramayana Pravachana Yajna' as part of Adhika Masa, discourse on 'Ayodhyakanda' by Vid. Srikantacharya Kalasapura, Mutt premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Musical Evening:** Dr. M.P. Preetham and Shreshta K. Ragh will present selected Mohammed Rafi's Hindi film songs, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Lecture and interaction on 'Kannada Language, Literature and Culture' with Dr. Purushothama Bilimale, Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO):** Discussion on 'A Vision Brand Mysuru and Greater Mysuru,' Mayor Shivakumar, Krishnaraja (KR) MLA T.S. Srivatsa, Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda, Hunsur MLA G.D. Harish Gowda, CREDAI Mysuru President Srihari Dwarakanath, CII Mysuru Chairman Sam Cherian, Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, IGBC ex-Chairman Sriram and MSME Gen. Secretary Sureshkumar Jain, NAREDCO Mysuru Chairman N. Divyesh, President T.G. Adisheshan Gowda and Hon. Secretary M.L. Nagesh will be present, Hotel Southern Star, #13-14, Vinoba Road, Devaraja Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 29)

- **Dogs Protection Trust:** Free anti-rabies vaccination camp for stray, pet dogs and cats, Corporator M.U. Subbaiah inaugurates the camp, Raitha Santhe MUDA Complex, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10 am to 5 pm.** [Mob: 88846-62528]
- **Sahara Art and Crafts:** Shopping Festival — Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale — Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Spoorthi Mahila Balaga:** Conferring of 'Spoorthi Mahila Ratna Award' and prize distribution, orator-producer-singer-writer Dr. Deepika Pandurangi inaugurates, Spoorthi Mahila Balaga President Pratibha Gururaj presides, Maharshi Public School, Vishweshwaranagar, **4 pm to 6 pm.**
- **KSGH Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru:** Guruvandana to Tabla Guru Pt. Ramesh Dhannur and tabla solo by students, University Dance Lecturer Vidushi Dr. Kripa Phadke chief guest, University Music Lecturer Vidu. Sharada Bhat Kattige guest, keyboard player Ganesh Bhat will be present, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, District Kannada Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5 pm.**
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata discourse, Ramayana discourse and cultural programmes, Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 94482-71837 or 99452-30501]
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Bengaluru and Dr. K. Krishnamurthy Research Foundation:** Senior Littérateur Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy Memorial Programme, Foundation Director Dr. K. Leelaprakash delivers keynote address, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah offers floral tributes to a portrait of Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, social worker Raghuram Vajpayee and poet Jayappa Honnalli chief guests, Foundation premises, Krishnamurthy Layout, Sharadadevinagar, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Sosale Vyasaraja Mutt, Krishnamurthypuram:** 'Sampoorna Ramayana Pravachana Yajna' as part of Adhika Masa, discourse on 'Ayodhyakanda' by Vid. Srikantacharya Kalasapura, Mutt premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Vipranandaji speaks on 'The role of Sri Sarada Devi in shaping the Ramakrishna Movement's Ideology,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Lions Club of Mysore North:** Installation of new office-bearers of the Club, former Governor Ln. K. Devegowda inducts new members to the Club, Multiple District Council-317 Chairman Ln. B.S. Rajashekaraiah installs new team of office-bearers (Ln. Dr. C. Anthony Paul Raj as President, Ln. Ravi as Secretary and Ln. Parimala as Treasurer), MLA Tanver Sait and former District Governor Ln. M.V. Deviprasad will be present, Hotel Kalyani, **6.30 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (H)	:	9.25 am, 1 pm 6.25 pm, 10 pm
Oppenheimer (E)	:	9.40 am, 4.05 pm, 10.20 pm
Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare (K)	:	9.50 am, 4 pm, 10.10 pm
Aachar & Co (K)	:	10.20 am, 7.55 pm
DD Returns (Ta)	:	12.45 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	:	12.55 pm, 7.05 pm
Barbie (E)	:	1.30 pm
Bro (Te)	:	3.30 pm, 7.35 pm
Baby -2023 (Te)	:	10. 30 pm

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Oppenheimer (E)	(S-1)	9.15 am
	(S-2)	2.00 pm, 6.35 pm
Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare (K)	(S-3)	9.00 am
	(S-1)	1.05pm,7.15, 10.20pm
Diamond Cross (K)	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	(S-4)	10.20 pm
	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (H)	(S-2)	10.25 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	3.00 pm, 6.35 pm
Trailers Screening Show	(S-2)	5.55 pm
Love (Ta)	(S-4)	1.25 pm
LGM - Let's Get Married (Ta)	(S-4)	6.45 pm
Bro (Te)	(S-3)	12.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Voice of Sathyanadhan (Ma)	(S-2)	10.20 pm

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